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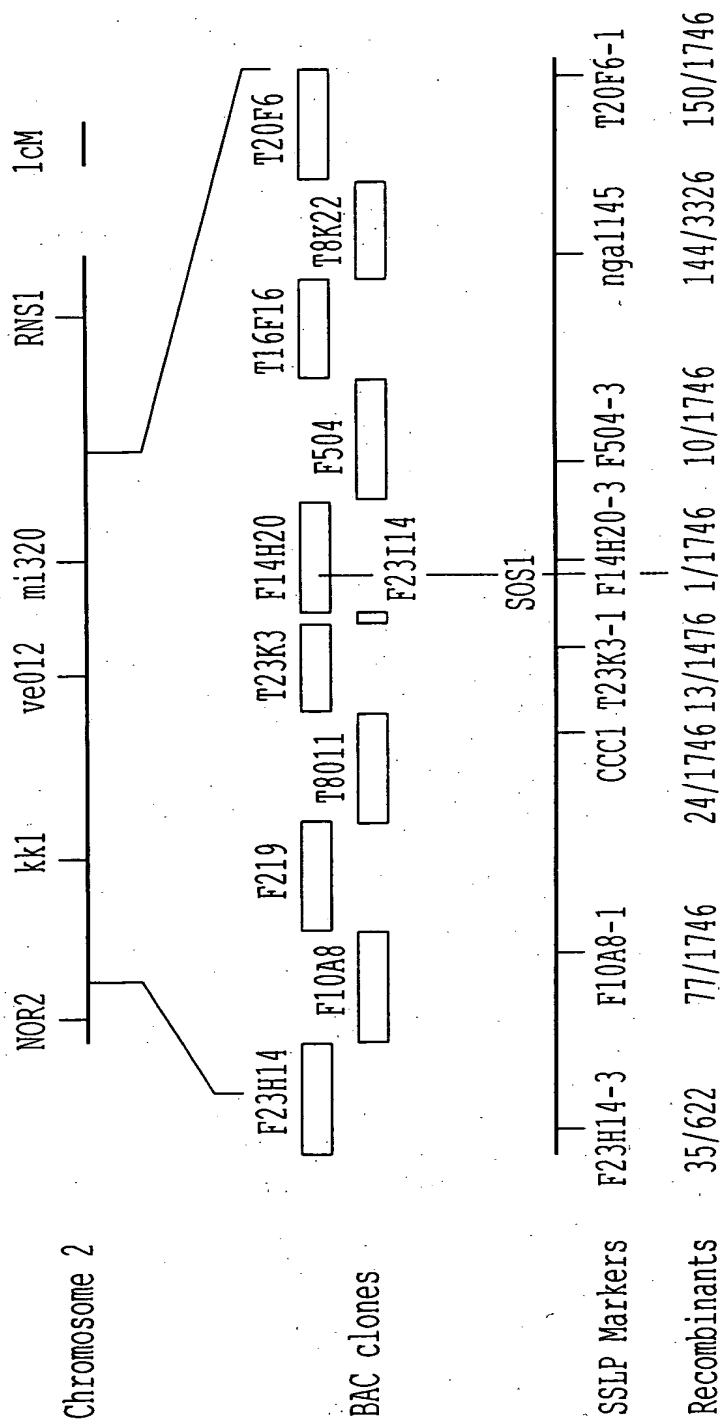
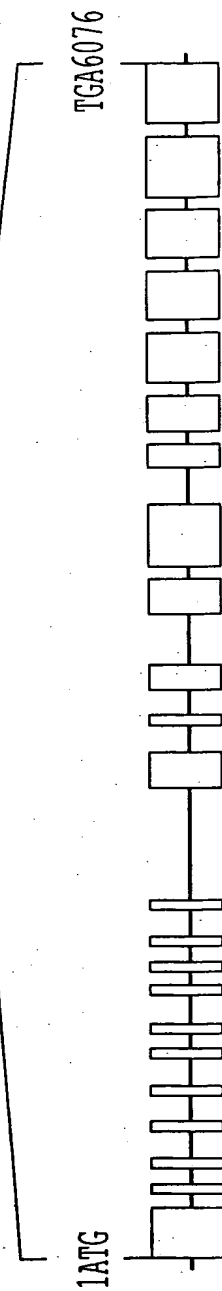


FIG. 1B



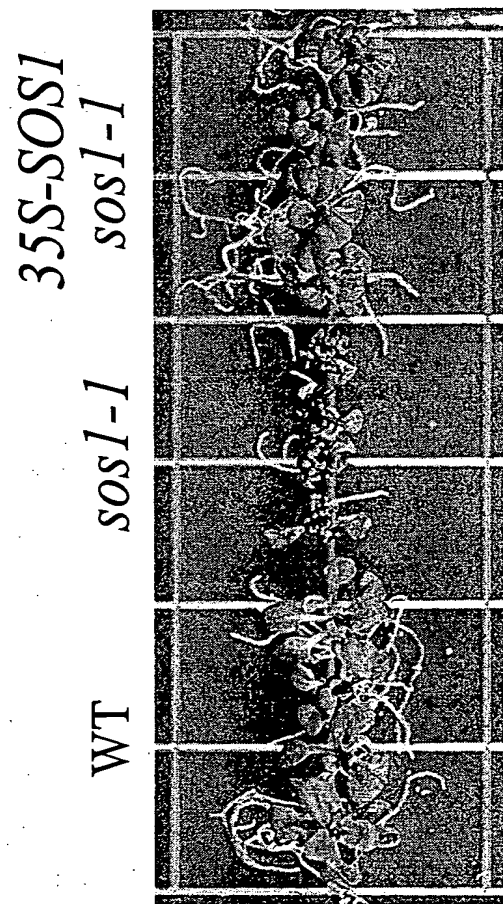


FIG. 2

FIG.3A

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FIG. 3B

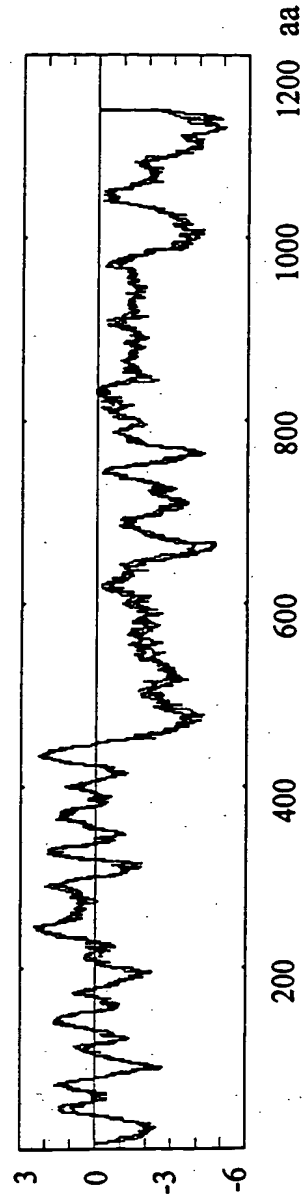


FIG. 4B

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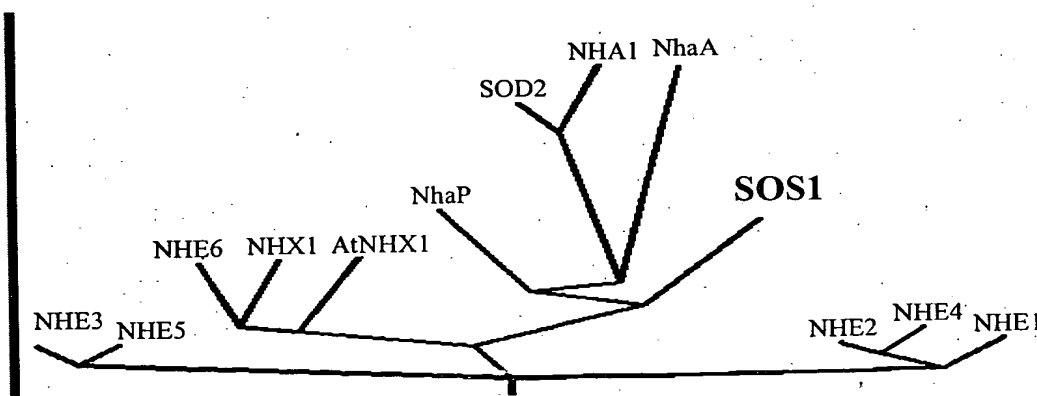


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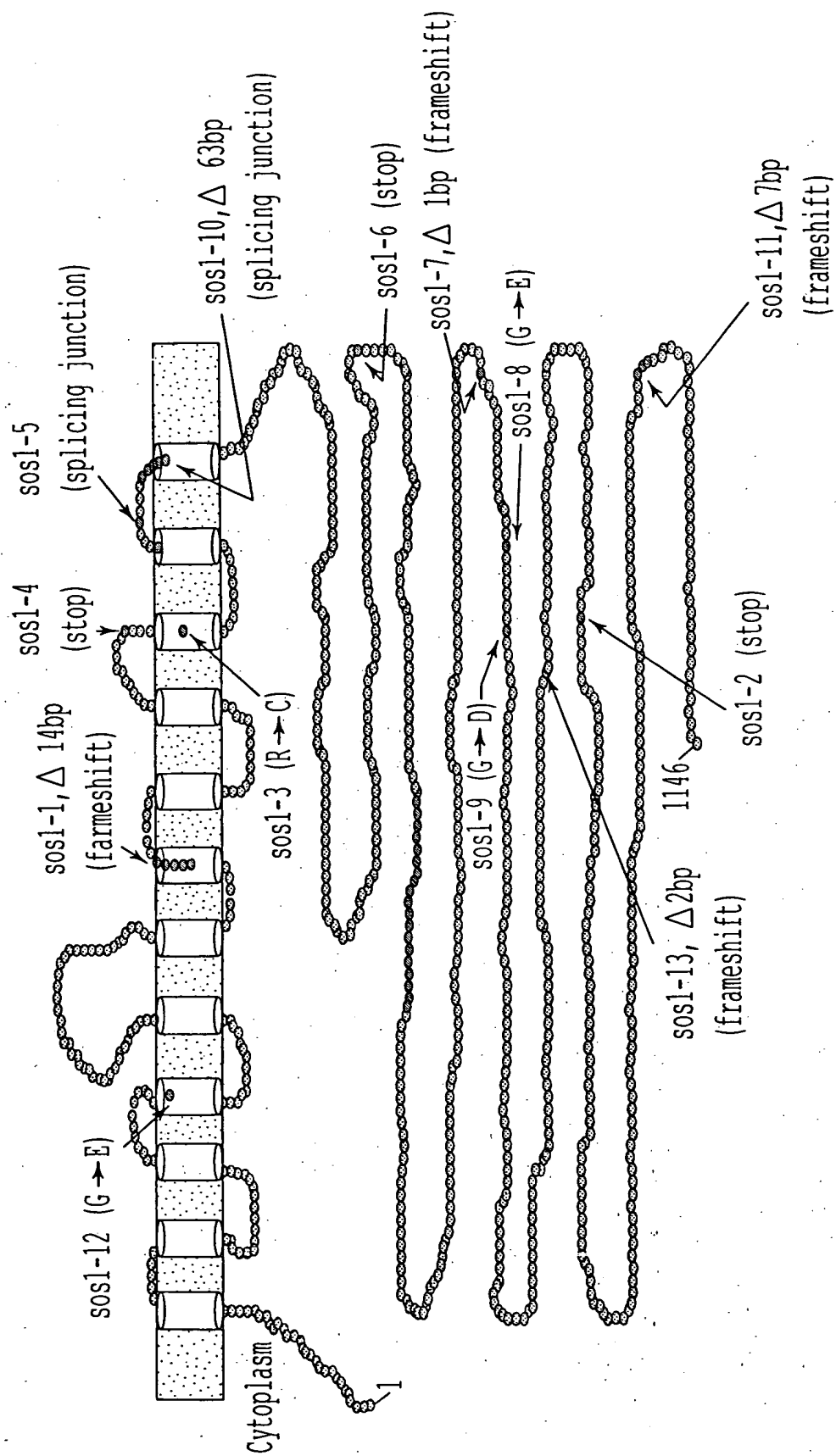


FIG. 6A

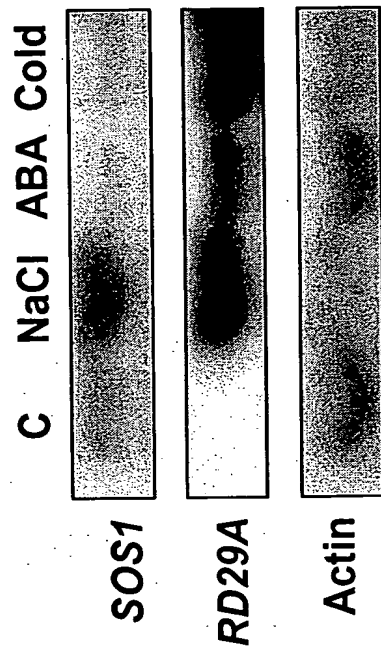


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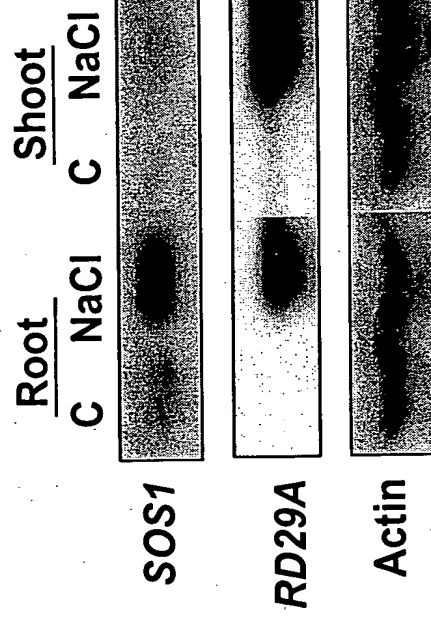
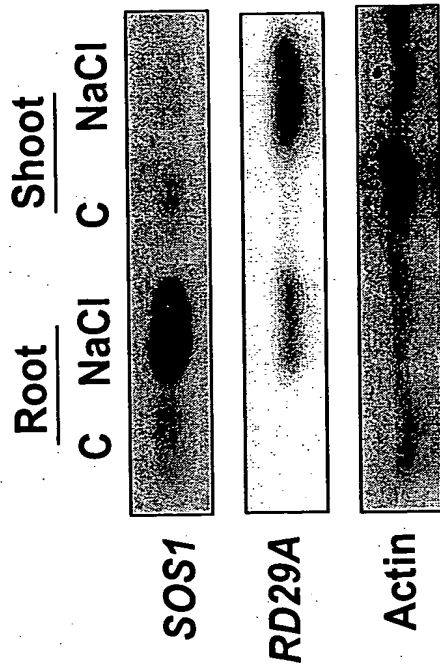


FIG. 6B

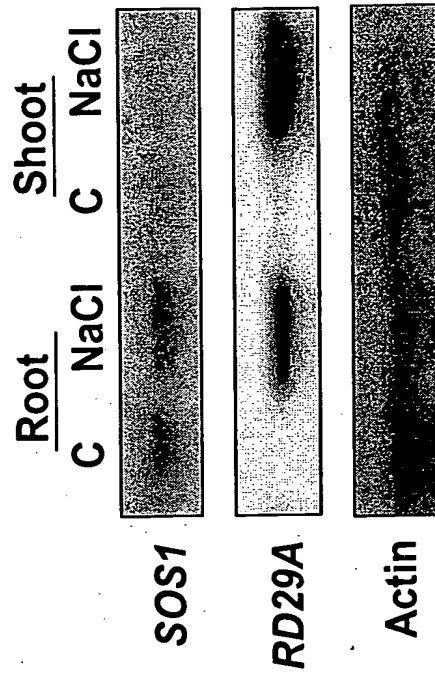


FIG. 6D

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FIG. 7A

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FIG. 7B

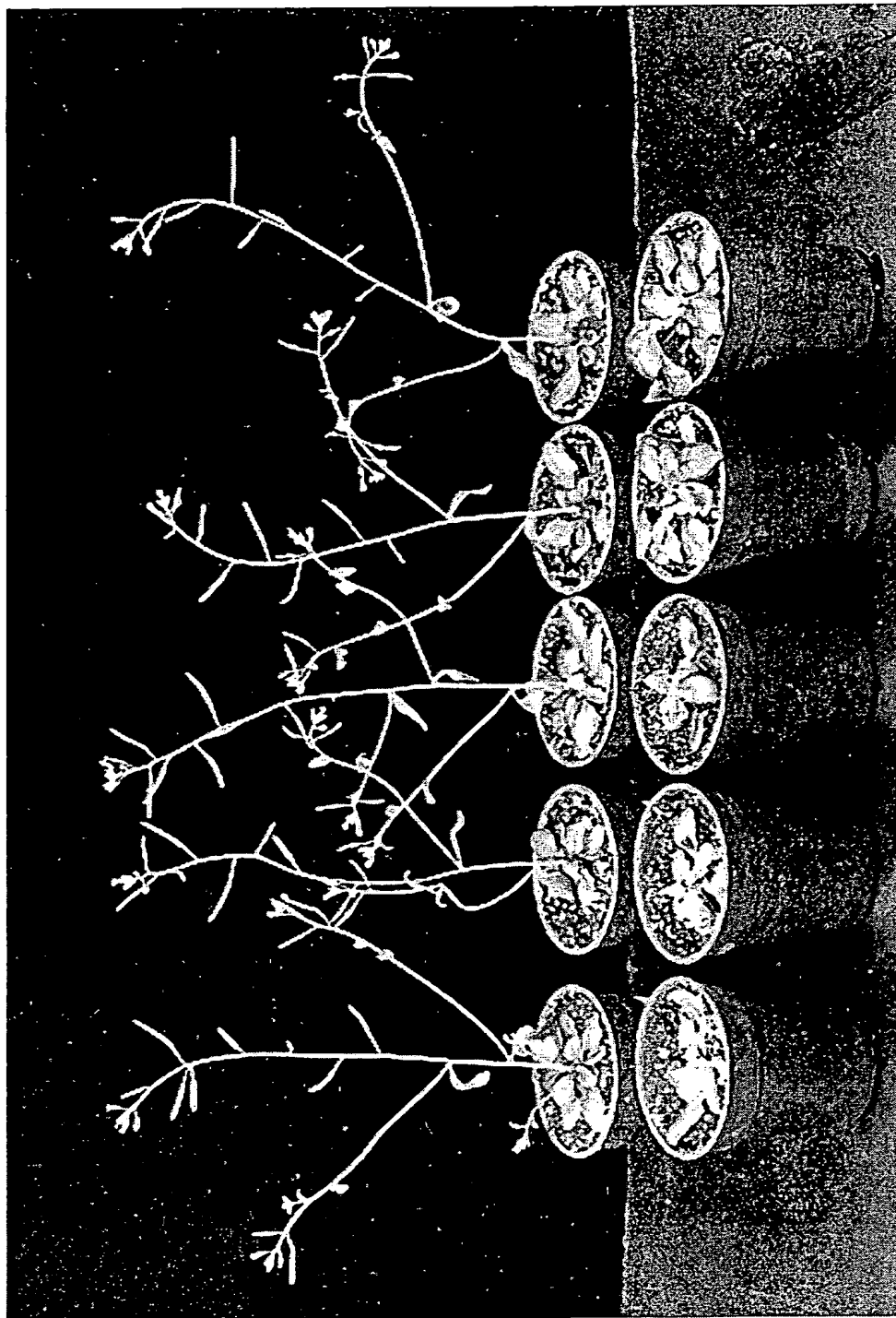
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FIG. 7C

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FIG. 7D

FIG. 8



Transgenic plants overexpressing *SOS1* and control plants that were transformed with vector only were compared for their salt tolerance. All plants were grown in soil on a long-day cycle (16 hours light, 8 hours dark). The first 13 days after germination the plants were watered with a diluted nutrient solution (1/8 MS) as needed. Starting on the 14th day, this solution was supplemented with NaCl. The supplementations consisted of four increasingly higher concentrations (50mM, 100mM, 150mM, and 200mM) of NaCl. The plants were treated for four days at each concentration, for a total of 16 days. On the 16th day the above picture was taken.